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SUBJECT: PARIS MEETING ON AFRICAN FORCES IN SHABA

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1. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE U.S. AND FRANCE, AND BELGIUM
FRG AND UK AS APPROPRIATE, CONSULT WITH THE FIVE AFRICAN
PARTICIPANTS IN THE SHABA FORCE IN THE LATTERS'
CAPITALS. WE HOPE THESE CONSULTATIONS COULD BE OF THE
KIND FORESHADOWED IN PARA 5, OF STATE 211443, "AN EARLY
APPROACH TO THESE GOVERNMENTS AND POSSIBLY OTHER AFRICAN
GOVERNMENTS TO BRIEF THEM THOROUGHLY ON INTENTIONS, DETAILS
AND SCOPE OF MEETING."

2. IF EARLY CONSULTATIONS WITH THE AFRICANS ARE
DECIDED, WHY NOT LET THEM ALSO KNOW THE DATES OF THE
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PARIS MEETING? INFO CONVEYED BY DEPARTMENT IN PARA 2,
REF C INDICATES THEY WOULD BE LIKELY TO FIND OUT
ANYHOW.

3. FOR SENEGAL, BELIEVE THAT THESE PRE-CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE GOS COULD BE BEST CARRIED ON BY THE FRENCH
AND THE U.S. IN DAKAR SINCE WE TWO HAVE BEEN THE ONES

PRIMARILY INVOLVED WITH THE SENEGALESE. ALSO, BEARING
IN MIND SOME OF THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS WE HAD WITH THE
FRENCH HERE OVER THE AFRICAN PHASE OF SHABA II, WE
WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO COMPARE INSTRUCTIONS IN ADVANCE
WITH THE FRENCH BEFORE TALKING TO THE SENEGALESE.
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